



Bike Edina Task Force: News & Meeting Outcomes

September 12, 2013

- **Present:** Peter Kelley, Rob Erickson, Don Eyeberg, Jennifer Janovy, Larry Olson, Brad Shaeppi, Lori Richman, Tom Randall
 - **Absent:** Marty Mathis, Kirk Johnson, Carl Follstad,
 - **Guests:**
 - **Recorded by:** Peter Kelley
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1. Hennepin County is in the process of updating their bike plan. They have asked the BETF to host an information session at one of our future meetings. The group unanimously agreed. It is tentatively scheduled for the November 14th meeting.
2. Lori reported that there will be a Bloomington/Richfield/Edina summit on biking issues hosted by QBP. City engineers will be invited, as well as bike advocacy groups. Tentative date of the summit is November 15th.
3. Lori also reported on the MN Bike Conference to be held in Brainerd Monday, September 30 - Tuesday, October 1, 2013. People interested in supporting and promoting biking, including parks and recreation, public health practitioners, tourism businesses and organizations, transportation planners, elected officials, and biking advocates are encouraged to attend.
4. Jennifer Janovy was elected Chair by unanimous consent. She replaces current chair Peter Kelley.
5. BETF Bylaws were briefly discussed. A few suggestions were made on modifications of the group's mission. Jennifer will incorporate those changes and any others suggested prior to the October meeting where a vote for final approval will be made.
6. Bike Friendly City Award –Tom Randall is spearheading the application. He has started to gather information and will be updating the group at future meetings.

7. Priorities –An extensive discussion was made of where to focus the group’s efforts. Each member shared their priorities and areas of interest. It was agree that the October meeting will be devoted to identifying the top three priorities for the next year.